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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DDS&T

SUBJECT : Response to Letter to the DCI from Norwich University

25X1 1. The President of Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, has invited the DCI to attend a meeting of the "Remote Sensing Group of Northern New England" on 16-17 September 1977. He also requested that an NPIC employee [redacted] be made available to give a briefing to the group on satellite photography and remote sensing.

2. We have been in touch with the sponsors of the conference at Norwich University and are told that the conference will be attended by faculty members and state and local officials from the Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and northern New York region. The purpose of the conference is to discuss civil uses of air photos and remote sensing as it applies to various planning projects such as highways, urban development, land management, etc. Most of the faculty members will be from geology and geography departments from such schools as Dartmouth, Middlebury, Bowdoin, etc. One of the topics of discussion will be government use of air photos in remote sensing.

3. We do not recommend that [redacted] address this conference. We think that he might be faced with difficult questions concerning the classified satellite systems and their availability for public use. We would, however, make [redacted] available to give a briefing to the students at Norwich University on aerial photography, maps, charts and CIA job opportunities. [redacted] recently gave such a presentation to a group of students at the Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York. The presentation was enthusiastically received. Attached is a report on that briefing which was held in April 1977.

4. If you would like us to make these arrangements directly with Norwich University, we would be happy to do so.

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Executive Officer, NPIC

Attachment:
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